

REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, the specification and claim 1, 8 and 7 have been amended. Claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 15-17 are pending and under consideration.

The independent claims have been amended to absolutely recite "location designation information inputted by the user" (e.g., claim 1, lines 5-6) without other alternatives. Thus, it is submitted that claims 1-3, 7, 8 and 15-17 are patentably distinguishable over the cited prior art. Withdrawal of the rejections based on the cited prior art is respectfully requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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